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REPORTAGE ON DEMAND FOR U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL

NODONG SINMUN Commentator's Article

SK170354 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 17 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today, in a commentator's article calling for checking and frustrating the U.S. imperialist policy of turning South Korea into a nuclear forward base, stresses that South Korea must be converted into a nuclear-free zone, a peace zone without U.S. forces and nuclear weapons.

After citing concrete facts to expose the U.S. imperialists' large-scale massing of nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons now in and around South Korea and their scheme to start a new war of aggression, a nuclear war against our republic, the paper says:

The U.S. imperialists' nuclear war strategy in Korea is a product of their Asian, Korean policy of aggression.

Reagan's visit to South Korea in November last year and the "16th Annual Security Council Meeting" of the United States and South Korea held some time ago in Seoul marked a new occasion in carrying out the U.S. imperialists' Korean strategy.

In accordance with a plan discussed there, work is now being hastened to increase the combat capacity of the U.S. forces occupying South Korea and the puppet army and a plot hatched to introduce and deploy in South Korea a "most sophisticated nuclear umbrella", that is, neutron bombs, most barbarous mass destruction weapons, "Pershing 2" medium-range nuclear missiles, ground-based cruise missiles, "B 52" strategic bombers under the U.S. strategic airforce, etc.

The U.S. imperialists have already deployed more than 1,000 nuclear weapons of various kinds in South Korea, turning it into a "showcase of nuclear weapons", the biggest nuclear forward base in the Far East.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists' nuclear war plan in Korea is being stepped up by instigating the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique, the paper says:

Now that a large number of nuclear weapons and means of their delivery are deployed in South Korea and its surrounding waters, if a war breaks out in Korea, it will inevitably develop into a nuclear war and expand into a global nuclear war.

The U.S. imperialists had better not think that they can force their will upon others or stem the trend of the times toward independence and peace with nuclear weapons.

The nuclear weapons is not a monopoly of the United States and the day has gone when it could threaten others with "nuclear blackmail."

The Korean question must be settled not by means of war but in a peaceful way in conformity with the national interests of our people, and with the cause of peace in Asia and the world.

The United States must accede to our proposal for tripartite talks, withdraw its forces, nuclear weapons and all other means of war from South Korea and take its hands off Korea.

To prevent a nuclear war in Korea, it is imperative to strengthen a nationwide anti-war, anti-nuclear struggle and convert South Korea into a nuclear-free zone, a peace zone without U.S. forces and nuclear weapons.

Thwarting U.S. Nuclear Policy

SK170412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 17 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries a commentator's article titled "Let Us Check and Frustrate U.S. Imperialist Moves To Turn South Korea Into Nuclear Forward Base."

The paper points out with concrete facts that the U.S. imperialists are extensively massing nuclear and other mass destruction weapons in and around South Korea and resorting to vicious moves to unleash another aggressive war, a nuclear war against our republic. It says:

The U.S. imperialists' nuclear war strategy in Korea is a product of their Asian, Korean policy of aggression. After the emergence of the Reagan administration in the United States, their Asian and Korean strategy has become more aggressive, bellicose and adventurous than ever before.

U.S. Defence Secretary Weinberger said it is the basis of the U.S. Asian military policy to turn South Korea into a military stronghold and that it is an important task of the U.S. Asian policy to take hold on the Korean peninsula. U.S. President Reagan termed the Korean peninsula a strategic vantage point belonging to the first-class area, target of nuclear weapons. For this purpose, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have already deployed more than 1,000 nuclear weapons of different types in South Korea and turned it into a "showcase of nuclear weapons" and the biggest nuclear forward base in the Far East.

Reagan's visit to South Korea in November last year and the "16th Annual Security Council Meeting" of the United States and South Korea held in Seoul some time ago marked a new occasion in the execution of the U.S. imperialists' Korean strategy. According to the plan discussed there, work is now being hastened to increase the combat capacity of the U.S. forces occupying South Korea and the puppet army and a plot hatched to introduce into South Korea a "more sophisticated nuclear umbrella", that is, neutron bombs, the most brutal mass destruction weapons, "Pershing 2" medium-range nuclear missiles, ground-based cruise missiles and "B 52" strategic bombers belonging to the U.S. strategic airforce.

The U.S. imperialists are turning South Korea and its vicinity into a nuclear attack base with a plan to ship into South Korea combat equipment including medium-range nuclear missiles the range and action radius of which go far beyond the boundary of Korea. This is aimed to invade not only the DPRK but also other socialist countries in Asia with it as a springboard.

They are spreading "defense" theory and "war deterrent" theory to cope with "southward invasion from North Korea" in an attempt to justify their war policy.

How can it be a "defense" to deploy aggression forces in other's country thousands of kilometres away from their own country and set up nuclear base, and how can it be a "war deterrent" to commit war moves with other's land as a forward base?

What they call "defense" and "war deterrent" are nothing but flowery camouflage to conceal their occupation policy in South Korea and policy of aggression and war against the DPRK and other Asian countries and to mislead public opinion against them.

The paper notes that the U.S. imperialists' nuclear war plan is being executed in Korea by instigating the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique. It says:

Now that large quantities of nuclear weapons and their carrier means are deployed in South Korea and its surrounding waters, if a war breaks out in Korea, it will inevitably develop into a nuclear war and expand into a global nuclear war.

Our people who cherish the dignity and sovereignty of the nation and love peace will never allow their territory to be a nuclear war field by foreign aggressors.

The U.S. imperialists had better not think that they can impose their will on others or can stem the trend of the times toward independence and peace with nuclear weapons.

Nuclear weapons are not a monopoly of the United States and the day has gone with the United States could threaten others with "nuclear blackmail." The

policy of "strength" which would only result in military conflicts will bring nothing good to the United States, too.

The Korean question must be settled not by means of war, but by a peaceful means in conformity with the national interest of our people and with the cause of peace in Asia and the world.

In order to remove the danger of war and preserve and consolidate peace in Korea and create preconditions for peaceful reunification, the unstable armistice agreement should be replaced with a peace agreement, the U.S. troops be withdrawn from South Korea, the armed forces of North and South Korea, a permanent factor of military conflicts, be drastically reduced and military confrontation be removed.

It is out of this desire that we some time ago proposed to hold tripartite talks between the DPRK, the United States and South Korea to improve the confrontational DPRK-USA relations and North-South Korea relations and achieve a reliable guarantee for peace in Korea.

Since the United States, too, has claimed tripartite talks, it has no reason and ground to turn down our proposal if it wants to see a peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

It is high time that dialogue and negotiation have been needed more urgently than ever before.

The United States must lend an ear to our just demand, accede to the proposal for tripartite talks, withdraw its troops and nuclear and all other means of war from South Korea and take hands off Korea.

It is the unshakable will of our people to prevent the danger of nuclear war in Korea and preserve and consolidate peace in Korea.

In order to prevent a nuclear war, it is imperative to strengthen a nationwide anti-war, anti-nuclear struggle and convert South Korea into a nuclear-free, peace zone without U.S. troops and nuclear weapons.

Foreign Circles Demand U.S. Withdrawal

SK181151 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1011 GMT 18 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Public circles of various countries are strongly demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The Central Committee of the Dominican Communist Party, in its statement dated July 6, exposed the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to keep occupying South Korea indefinitely and perpetuate the division of Korea.

It said:

The Dominican Communist Party denounces the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and strongly demands the prompt withdrawal of U.S. imperialist aggression forces from South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must stop all the aggressive provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Yusef Sharof, general director of the Land Reclamation Ministry of Egypt, said in his talk on June 26:

Far from drawing a lesson from the Korean War, the United States is holding aggressive war exercises almost every day against the DPRK and deploying numerous lethal weapons in South Korea.

The United States must withdraw at once from South Korea taking along its forces and lethal weapons and affirmatively respond to the proposal for tripartite talks advanced by the DPRK.

The Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Association said in its statement published on June 25:

The U.S. imperialists must give up their scheme to introduce neutron bombs into South Korea and withdraw without delay from South Korea along with all their lethal weapons including nuclear weapons.

The U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique must give up their plot to create "two Koreas" and form a triangular military alliance.

The Democratic Committee for Supporting the Socialist Revolutionary Charter of Madagascar and its branch organizations and solidarity organizations published a joint statement on July 3 in support of the memorandum of the DPRK Foreign Ministry issued on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle exposing the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists to unleash a nuclear war in Korea.

The statement supported the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks, expressing firm solidarity with the Korean people's struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Meeting in Cuba Demands Withdrawal

SK190449 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 19 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--A solidarity meeting was held on July 5 at the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organisation in Cuba on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A statement was adopted after a speech at the meeting.

Noting that the United States tries to perpetuate the division of Korea by legalising its occupation of South Korea, the statement stressed:

The U.S. war moves are a naked provocation against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an outrageous challenge to peace in all regions.

According to its adventurous and bellicose policy, Washington opposes talks for Korean reunification and the replacement of the Korean armistice agreement with a peace agreement.

On the other hand, it is trying to frame up a new military bloc in the Far East.

We should strive to check the escalation of the war moves of the U.S. Government against the DPRK.

Actively supporting the unanimous desire and aspiration of the Korean people for reunification, we call upon all organizations, political parties and governments of the world that love peace and progress to vigorously wage a solidarity movement for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea.

At the end of the meeting a Korean photo exhibition and film show were arranged.

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REPORTAGE ON 1988 OLYMPICS IN SEOUL

Foreign Ministry Optimistic

SK171224 Seoul HANGUK ILBO in Korean 15 Jul 84 p 2

[From the column "Political Scene"]

[Text] In connection with some controversy over the venue for the Olympics, the Foreign Ministry has recently ordered diplomatic missions abroad to carry out active publicity activities about preparations for the 1988 Seoul Olympics toward the governments of countries to which those missions are accredited. In this connection, the Foreign Ministry seems to be satisfied with a series of reports from overseas missions about favorable responses from foreign countries.

On 14 July, one diplomatic source said: "Encouraged by the Seoul Olympiad, many countries, especially developing nations, are driving in a wedge in the theory of holding Olympics eternally in Greece. Most of those reports say that it would be difficult to see the phenomenon of the aggravation of East-West confrontation in sports--including the decision of the Soviet Union and East European nations not to participate in the Los Angeles Olympics--continue until the Seoul Olympics."

He added: This is because the Soviet Union and the East European Bloc--powerful nations in sports--would not let their sports, in which they would have put great care for more than 10 years, remain useless.

Meanwhile, the government is racking its brains in mapping out measures against probable North Korean schemes at the Executive Committee meeting of the International Olympic Committee [IOC] and the general meeting of the IOC which will be held from 22 to 24 July and from 25 to 26 July respectively before the opening of the Los Angeles Olympics.

North's Maneuvers Against Olympics

SK190722 Seoul YONHAP in English 0655 GMT 19 Jul 84

[Text] Seoul, July 19 (YONHAP)--The South Korean Government will strive to thwart any possible North Korean scheme to change the venue of the 1988

Olympic games at the International Olympic Committee (IOC) general meeting and the IOC executive committee, to be held in Los Angeles on Sunday, a Foreign Ministry official said Thursday.

The official said North Korea may seek to change the venue of the 1988 Olympic games with the help of East European countries at the IOC general meeting and the IOC executive committee meeting because some countries recently raised the possibility of changing the venue of the '88 Olympics following the Soviet Union's boycott of Los Angeles Olympics.

The official said North Korea is expected to send a 10-member delegation to the IOC meetings. It cannot be ruled out that North Korea will propose changing the venue of the 1988 Olympics at the meetings although the venue of the 1988 Olympic games is not included on the agenda of the meetings.

The South Korean Government said sports officials from other countries have maintained that the Olympic games should not be exploited for political goals and that the venue of the 1988 Seoul Olympic games should not be changed.

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DAILY RIDICULES REVIVAL OF STUDENTS' DAY IN SOUTH

SK130431 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 13 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today comes out with a signed commentary titled "Overbearing Initiative" in connection with the fact that on July 10 the "Democratic Justice Party" submitted to the puppet National Assembly a bill proposing to set November 3, the day when the Kwangju student incident broke out in 1929, as "Day of Students" in South Korea.

They deported themselves as if they were a mouthpiece of students' will, prattling that their proposal was aimed to mark an occasion in enabling students to perform the "duties they assumed of their own accord" in an independent manner, the author of the commentary says, and goes on:

This is an extremely unbecoming, shameless act.

The "Democratic Justice Party," a private political party of the Chon Tu-hwan group of murderers, the author of the Kwangju massacre and strangulator of the student movement, is not entitled to speak for the South Korean students' will.

The party is a group of pro-Japanese elements; while crying for "common destiny" with Japan, it opened for it a road of reinvasion and is seeking to promote "security for power" and resorting to anti-communist confrontation din, hand in glove with it. So it is qualified in no way to dare abuse November 3 which recorded a brilliant chapter of anti-Japanese struggle in history.

The puppets have no right to arbitrarily set "Day of Students" against the students' will.

Referring to the fact that the "Democratic Justice Party" suppressed at the point of the bayonet the commemoration of the April 19 popular uprising in which South Korean students overthrew the Syngman Rhee dictatorship and of the Kwangju popular uprising in which they showed the world the mettle of Korean youths through the anti-dictatorship, anti-fascist struggle for democracy, the commentary says:

It prevents students from commemorating what should be observed and puts on the order of the day the Kwangju student incident that took place half a century ago. This is a design to erase the April 19 and Kwangju popular uprisings in the annals of history and put down the students' mounting spirit of anti-U.S. struggle for independence and anti-fascist struggle for democracy.

It is a fancy drama invented to appease and deceive students and bolster up the fascist dictatorship.

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REPORTAGE ON SUPPORT FOR TRIPARTITE TALKS

Norwegian Demonstration

SK160409 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--On the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle a demonstration was held in Oslo on July 5 against the U.S. imperialists' moves to launch a nuclear war in Korea.

It was participated in by members of the Norway-Korea Friendship Society, the Norwegian Trade Union support committee for the reunification of Korea and the International Cultural Relations Association of Norway in Oslo.

They demonstrated in front of the U.S. Embassy and the South Korean puppet embassy, carrying in their hands flags of the DPRK and placards reading "U.S. troops, get out of South Korea!" "Withdraw all nuclear weapons from South Korea!" "Support to the peaceful reunification of Korea!" and "Support to the proposal for tripartite talks for Korean reunification!"

Demonstrators voiced firm solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for the country's independent and peaceful reunification, scattering leaflets exposing the nuclear war preparations of the U.S. imperialists.

Foreign Meetings

SK170348 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 17 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--Solidarity meetings or mass meetings supporting the Korean people's struggle for independent and peaceful reunification took place in Delhi on June 20 under the sponsorship of the All-India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for support of Korea's reunification, in Bangladesh on June 23 by the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association, in Karachi, Pakistan and in Toliari Province, Madagascar, on June 30 and at the Bamako cultural hall in Mali on June 25 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Portraits of the great leader President Kim Il-song and portraits of the heads of state of the host countries were put on the platforms of the meeting halls.

The meetings were attended by Mehbooba Begum, joint secretary of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi; Jean Ferlin Fiakara, member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Madagascar; the deputy secretary in charge of organization of the central executive bureau of the Malian People's Democratic Union; the chairman of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (Marxist-Leninist); and representatives of political parties and public organizations of the host countries.

Reports and speeches were made and documents denouncing the U.S. imperialist moves to provoke a war in Korea and supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification adopted at the meetings.

The U.S. imperialists are shipping large quantities of nuclear weapons into South Korea and staging rash war exercises against the Korean people to increase the tension on the Korean peninsula, noted the reporters, speakers and documents. The DPRK proposal for tripartite talks is an important measure of epochal significance in removing the tension and promoting the reunification of Korea.

They demanded that the U.S. imperialists stop new war provocation moves in Korea, withdraw all their nuclear weapons and aggression forces from South Korea, accept the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks and give up the scheme to fabricate a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance.

Letters to President Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meeting.

WPC Official Supports Talks

SK171116 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1006 GMT 17 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--The Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK endorsed the proposal for tripartite talks so that Korea's reunification would contribute not only to the interests of the Korean people but to world peace as well and to the cause of unity and justice, not to a war which would plunge Korea and the whole world into a nuclear holocaust, said the late Amerigo Terenzi who was vice-president of the World Peace Council and vice-director of the ANSA NEWS AGENCY in the article titled "Korea's Reunification Is Important Stage in Achieving World Peace" he wrote after his visit to Korea.

The United States and the Seoul puppet regime, he said, should know that the stockpiling of nuclear weapons in South Korea, joint military exercises of the U.S. troops and the South Korean puppet army, the conspiracy with the reactionary Japanese Government to form a tripartite military alliance and the massing of U.S. fleets in the Korean waters are very grave moves to keep Korea divided. He continued:

If the United States were truly concerned for world peace and cooperation with different countries, it should help realize the DPRK proposals for the

settlement of the question of national reunification, especially the DPRK's wise and reasonable reunification proposals, a symbol of President Kim Il-song's continuous sincerity.

The World Peace Council will attach importance to the DPRK proposal for three-sided talks in its day-to-day work and deem it its important task to actively strive for the realization of this proposal.

World Group Expresses Concern

SK200501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 20 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Guy Dupre, secretary general of the International Liaison Committee for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, sent a letter to non-governmental organisations on June 25 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Noting that the Korean peninsula has been today converted into an area where nuclear weapons are massed in largest number in the world, a hotbed of nuclear war, the letter stressed that the tension created on the Korean peninsula demands the world's peaceloving people to further strengthen solidarity with the Korean people.

It expressed the expectation that all the non-governmental organisations would make efforts to for an early realisation of the proposal for tripartite talks put forward by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Guy Dupre also sent a letter to the UN Secretary General on July 4 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Expressing deep concern over the fact that the United States and the South Korean authorities have not yet responded to the DPRK Government's proposal for tripartite talks, the letter expressed the hope that the United Nations would exert all efforts to make the United States and the South Korean authorities respond to the proposal for tripartite talks for preventing the danger of new war and for peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

Activities Abroad

SK200842 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 20 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The Malagasy national committee for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea held a press conference on June 28 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Charles Zeny, secretary general of the committee and minister of secondary and basic education of Madagascar, made a speech on the occasion.

He stressed that the Malagasy people would extend as ever active support and solidarity for the just struggle of the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Lectures denouncing the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea were given at a pottery in Mali on July 5 and at the Medellin city branch of the Colombia-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture on June 27.

Letters to the great leader President Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meeting held at a pottery in Mali.

A street demonstration calling for the realization of tripartite talks was held under the sponsorship of the Tokushima Prefectural, Japan, People's Council in support of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea on the occasion of the June 25-July 27 month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Reunification Cause Supported Abroad

SK201012 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1001 GMT 20 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Solidarity meetings were held in various countries to express support to the Korean people's cause of national reunification on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Speaking at a meeting which was held at the "Electromagnetica" Communications Apparatus Factory in Bucharest on July 3 under the cosponsorship of the Bucharest City Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, the director of the factory support the proposal for tripartite talks put forward by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. He said:

For the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the U.S. troops must withdraw from South Korea and the U.S. interference in Korea be terminated.

The Romanian Communist Party and people always support the just struggle of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Laying particular emphasis on the recent official goodwill visit to Romania by respected President Kim Il-song, he said that the intimacy between President Kim Il-song and President Nicolae Ceausescu, meetings and talks between the two heads of state are playing a decisive role in the development of relations between the two countries.

With a portrait of President Kim Il-song and a portrait of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on the platform, a solidarity meeting was held in Deheradun, a local city of India, on June 27.

A solidarity meeting of French political parties and public organisations was held in Paris on June 25.

A resolution on the Korean problem and a letter to the South Korean authorities were adopted at the meeting.

The resolution on the Korean problem noted that the way to remove the tension from the Korean peninsula and peacefully solve the Korean problem is to hold tripartite talks proposed by the DPRK.

It appealed to all French people to further strengthen solidarity with the Korean people to make them live in a reunified country at an early date.

Solidarity meetings were held in Seychelles and Zimbabwe on June 28 and at the Dar es Salaam Technical College of Tanzania on June 25.

A letter to the great leader President Kim Il-song and a letter to dear Comrade Kim Chong-il were adopted at the meeting held in Zimbabwe.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SEMI-MONTHLY REVIEW OF SOUTH KOREAN SITUATION

SK161050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1028 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The true color of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique kowtowing to foreign forces and taking the line of treachery has been brought into more salient relief in the last half month, says NODONG SINMUN Sunday in a semi-monthly review of the South Korean situation.

At their talks with the Japanese foreign minister in South Korea, the South Korean puppets agreed to slate the traitor Chon Tu-hwan's Japan trip for September, the paper says. It is criminal for the puppets to hasten the trip which would threaten peace in Korea and Asia and lay a new obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution of the Korean question, it says, and continues.

The traitor's Japan trip has been planned in compliance with the demand of Washington scheming to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance, a "NATO"-type military bloc in Asia, and accelerate the execution of its aggressive strategy on that basis.

On his part, the traitor Chon Tu-hwan seeks through his visit to Japan to tighten the political, economic and military tieup with the Japanese reactionaries and thereby ensure the "security" of his tottering "regime" and gratify his greed for long-term office in reliance upon them.

The puppet extolled Japan to the skies as a "strong nation" and cried over the "inseparability" of South Korea's security from Japan's under the Japanese foreign minister's very nose. This is in fact a treacherous pledge to offer everything in South Korea to Japan if it "protects" them.

The paper says the corruption of the ruling quarters of South Korea has been graphically brought to light in July. Among the scandals is the lately revealed illicit fortune-making to the tune of 18,000 million won by Chong Nae-hyok who was "representative member" and "acting president" of the puppet Democratic Justice Party.

The South Korean "regime," it notes, which the traitor Chon Tu-hwan has advertized as an "upright regime" is giving off foul smell.

When public opinion against its antipopular treacheries was mounting, the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique kicked up anti-communist, anti-DPRK campaign in an attempt to divert it elsewhere, the paper says. It continues:

While spreading the false rumor of "southward invasion", the puppets forcibly drove out people to "meetings", "exhibitions" and other "government"-sponsored functions one after another, agitating for "destroying communism."

They try to find a way out in anti-communism.. But they are making a miscalculation.

Despite their desperate efforts, international support to the DPRK proposal for tripartite talks for a peaceful solution of the Korean question is on the steady rise. The South Korean people continue fighting against the traitorous "regime" of Chon Tu-hwan, not following the anti-communist campaign.

Only destruction is in store for the traitorous "regime" which depends on outside forces against the nation.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

CHON INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH'S 'SCANDALS' ALLEGED

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[Text] An employee of the Taeji Synthetic Technical Corporation said that Chon Tu-hwan has been directly involved in the land speculation incident in Soguipo, which has aroused social criticism. He said further that, as vice chairman of the Political Advisory Council for Peaceful Unification, Yi Chong-sik, president of the Taeji Synthetic Technical Corporation, has earned several billion won by engaging in real estate speculation in direct cooperation with Chon Tu-hwan, chairman of this council.

He said that, since 1982, Yi Chong-sik has illegally amassed wealth through immense profiterring by obtaining a license for city planning service worth over 2 billion won from over 20 cities and counties throughout the country.

He said that Yi Chong-sik, president of the Taeji Synthetic Technical Corporation, has illegally earned several billion won by buying many thousands of pyong of land in Soguipo after obtaining a license for city planning service for Soguipo City, Chejudo, and that he offered more than half of the money he had collected through real estate speculation to Chon Tu-hwan in the form of political funds.

He said that under the patronage of Chon Tu-hwan, Yi Chong-sik was released guiltless after being arrested in 1982 on charges of breach of trust while in office. He denounced Chon Tu-hwan for trying to conceal his practice of engaging in irregularities by dismissing Yi Chong-sik from the position of the vice chairman of the Political Advisory Council for Peaceful Unification.

He said that there has been more than a single incident involving Chon Tu-hwan among the big successive scandals, such as the Chang Yong-cha loan scandal, the scandal involving the Myongsong financial group, and the incident in which Chong Nae-hyok illegally amassed wealth. He then urged Chon Tu-hwan, the boss of irregularities and corruption, to expose the true aspect of all scandals to the people and to resign.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

BRIEFS

SOUTH'S RESOURCES BILL CONDEMNED--Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--Papers here today denounce the "Law on resources control for emergency" passed through the puppet National Assembly on July 10 by the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique. Saying the fabrication of this law shows that the new war preparations of the Chon Tu-hwan group are being stepped up in full scale, the author of a NODONG SINMUN commentary goes on: It is a military fascist law aimed to legalize and obligate the working out of a plan for the mobilisation of human and material resources for emergency, investigate and control them, conduct exercises for their mobilisation and store materials needed for war; it is a general wartime mobilisation law in the true sense of the term. Through the fabrication of this law and the establishment of a wartime mobilisation system, the Chon Tu-hwan group tries to further strengthen and perfect a war system. Through this law the puppets try to thoroughly grasp, restrict and control all the South Korea and thereby put down the anti-U.S., anti-fascist struggle of the South Korea people without the invocation of a "martial law" or emergency steps which court public censure at home and abroad and further establish the dictatorial system for their long-term office. With no tricks can the U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan group cover up the criminal scheme they seek through the "Law on resources control for emergency." [Text] [SK151036 Pyongyang KCNA In English 0857 GMT 15 Jul 84]

REPORT ON DPRK MEMORANDUM--Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--GDR, Mongolian and Cuban papers reported the memorandum issued by the DPRK Foreign Ministry on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, exposing the U.S. imperialists' crimes in converting South Korea into a nuclear forward base and persisting in their maneuvers to provoke a nuclear war. The GDR weekly HORIZONT No 7 reported the gist of the memorandum as follows: The danger of a nuclear war created on the Korean peninsula today must be removed on all accounts. As the U.S. rulers themselves say, if a war broke out in Korea, it would be a nuclear war. It would not be confined to Korea but would rapidly expand on a global scale. The Korean people love peace and they do not want to see mankind suffer from the holocaust of another world war, a nuclear war, resulting from the Korean war. The Mongolian paper UNEN June 28 said that the DPRK Government bitterly denounced the United States for converting South Korea into a nuclear forward base and heightening the tensions in this region. Carrying a summary of the memorandum, the Cuban paper GRANMA June 30 recalled Reagan's remarks that the Korean peninsula is a "strategic point".

belonging to the "first-class region" for the use of nuclear weapons. Reagan's South Korean tour in 1983 and the ensuing situation clearly revealed the United States' schemes to convert South Korea into a nuclear military base, the paper stressed. [Text] [SK181545 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 18 Jul 84]

CHON'S PROJECTED JAPAN TOUR FLAYED--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--MINJOK SIBO July 1, a Korean's newspaper published in Japan under the influence of "ROK Residents Association in Japan" (MINDAN), published an editorial on the 12th anniversary of the publication of the July 4 North-South joint statement. It says that the publication of the joint statement laying down the three principles of independence, peace and great national unity was an event that gave a new hope for national reunification to all the Koreans at home and abroad. Denouncing the South Korean dictators for having pursued a policy and committed acts against the three principles of this statement, the paper emphasizes: The road of reunifying the country independently and in a peaceful way lies in honestly observing the three principles of the July 4 statement. The paper goes on: Chon Tu-hwan's plan to visit Japan runs counter to the will of the nation to implement these three principles and fosters the danger of war on the Korean peninsula. If the Japanese Government's support to the reunification of the Korean peninsula is not false, it must cancel its invitation of Chin Tu-hwan that goes against Korea's reunification and radically rectify its wrong Korean policy. [Text] [SK140351 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 14 Jul 84]

STUDENTS PUBLISH DECLARATION--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--The committee for the promotion of campus autonomy, a fighting organisation of the students of Seoul University, expressed their resolution to fight until campus freedom is won. In its recent "declaration on campus democracy" the committee says: our cries for democracy come out of our passionate hearts to shatter all distortions, lies and deception and defend truth, reason and freedom. Our cries will reverberate far and wide forming a big current in the powerful flow of history. Neither the sword of a group of murderers pointed at our throat nor a band of vicious agents standing with their arms [word indistinct] in the centre of our campus can force us to fall on our knees nor can the mouthpiece of distorted public opinion silence us. [Text] [SK141003 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 14 Jul 84]

PROFESSORS DEMAND REINSTATEMENT--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--The dismissed professors' council of South Korea demanded the reinstatement of the professors expelled by the fascist clique, according to a report. Twenty eight members of the council held a meeting in Seoul in July 9 and accused the puppet clique of failing to take any measure for the professors dismissed from Chungang University, Choson University, Yongnam University and so forth and strongly demanded their reinstatement to their original posts. [Text] [SK140808 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 14 Jul 84]

DISSIDENT ORGANIZATION OFFICES RAIDED--Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean military fascist clique raided the office of the committee to push for democratisation, and organisation of dissidents in Seoul, on the evening of July 13, according to an AFP report from Seoul. A squad of riot-police

and plainclothesmen raided their office Friday night, rounded up nine committee members and removed desks and chairs from the office, the report said. In a press statement July 1, the committee protested against this outrage of the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique and denounced their fascist obstruction of the opening of the office. The committee which was formed in May around Kim Yong-sam, president of the defunct New Democratic Party, opened its office in Seoul on July 12, despite of the repeated obstructions by the puppets and announced the full-scale start of its activities, declaring that it would "struggle against the fascist dictatorship and for the establishment of a democratic government chosen by the people." [Text] [SK150852 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0847 GMT 15 Jul 84]

N. KOREAN FISHERIES TEAM VISIT--Tokyo, (YONHAP)--A Japanese Foreign Affairs official said Wednesday that the Tokyo government would review the status and the purpose of the visit of each North Korean fisheries delegate before issuing entry permits. Director General of Asian Affairs Toshio Goto made the comment concerning a pro-Pyongyang parliamentary group's invitation to North Korea to send a delegation to negotiate a private fisheries agreement. Testifying before the upper house foreign affairs committee, he said no change has been made in Japan's policy on North Korea. [Text] [SK190023 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 19 Jul 84 p 1]

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

REPORTAGE ON CHONG NAE-HYOK SCANDAL

Report on Chong's Wealth

SK132331 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 14 Jul 84 p 4

[From the column "Out and About"]

[Text] Opposition political parties are calling for the convening of a parliamentary panel to hear a report on the outcome of an investigation into the wealth of Chong Nae-hyok by the Office of National Tax Administration (ONTA). The ruling party, however, is opposed to the demand.

Ruling party members in the National Assembly Finance Committee want to hold an informal meeting to receive the report on the scandalous issue.

Opposition party members in the panel, however, urge that the committee be convened because the ONTA promised to make an investigation report before the panel during the special parliamentary session that ended Wednesday.

Disputes Over Chong Scandal

SK142255 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 15 Jul 84 p 4

[From the column "Press Pocket"]

[Text] The rival parties are expected to again face disputes over the scandal of Chong Nae-hyok, former chairman of the ruling Democratic Justice Party, next week in an open forum.

The National Assembly Finance Committee plans to hear reports from the Office of National Tax Administration about the result of the tax investigation on Chong, in connection with his amassing fortunes while in office, around July 20.

The ONTA had revealed during the previous special full house sitting that it would conclude its tax inquiry of Chong by July 20.

Panel chairman Rep. Chong Chae-chol said yesterday, "I will call the panel into session at any time when the opposition parties request, if the ONTA is ready to brief us on the results of its work."

He added that the meeting was originally scheduled in May, but it was delayed due to the opening of the extra session of the National Assembly.

Tax Evasions Revealed

SK160746 Seoul YONHAP in English 0724 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Seoul, July 16 (YONHAP)--An Office of National Tax Administration (ONTA) investigation revealed Monday that former South Korean National Assembly speaker Chong Nae-hyok and his family underpaid some 318 million won (393,000 U.S. dollars: one dollar is worth about 810 won) in various taxes.

ONTA began probing Chong's financial status after the ex-legislator's chief political rival, Mun Hyong-tae, circulated an anonymous petition claiming that Chong had used his political influence to amass a personal fortune of 17.8 billion won in real estate. The petition led to Chong's resignation from the National Assembly last month.

Testifying before the National Assembly's Financial Affairs Committee, ONTA administrator An Mu-hyok said that his office's investigation showed that Chong actually owned 10.6 billion won worth of property.

However, there was no indication that Chong or his family committed any criminal acts, including intentional tax evasions, in the course of amassing the fortune, An added.

According to ONTA, Chong's property holdings break down into 71 housing lots worth 7.8 billion won, 18 buildings valued at 2.5 billion won, and securities and other holdings amounting to 323 million won, all at the current market prices.

After the investigation, the administration concluded that Moon's appraisal of Chong's property holdings were somewhat exaggerated, An said.

DKP Capitalizes on Scandal

SK190031 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 19 Jul 84 p 8

[Text] The major opposition Democratic Korea Party is capitalizing on the controversial scandal involving Chong Nae-hyok, former chairman of the ruling Democratic Justice Party, in its political offensives against the DJP.

Rep. Yi Won-pom, from Yongdungpo, Seoul, said Tuesday that Chong's alleged assets of 18 billion won amount to saving 400,000 won every month since the days of Tangun, legendary founder of the nation.

He said, "It is puzzling that the chairman of the ruling party, which is committed to clean politics, amassed the huge sum of 18 billion won."

The DKP lawmaker organized the rally at Wido in Chunchon, Kangwon-do, for 600 supporters from his district. Some 1,000 picnickers watched the rally.

During the rally, Rep. Yi asserted that even though Chong promised to "return" his properties to society, the public is still suspicious of his intentions.

Reps. Kim Won-ki, Kim Mun-sok and Kim Hyong-nae, attended the rally as guest speakers. "A worker in Yongdungpo-gu could possess 18 billion won if he saved his monthly payment of 100,000 won for thousands of years," Kim Won-ki said.

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

DJP TO WEED OUT POTENTIAL SCANDAL RISKS

SK142251 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 15 Jul 84 p 1

[Text] The ruling Democratic Justice Party will eliminate "undesirable elements" transplanted from the previous political era in the course of its nomination of candidates for the next general elections, it was learned yesterday.

The purgatory move of the DJP is prompted by a recent disclosure of huge property holdings by Chong Nae-hyok, former chairman of the party.

Party authorities termed it as "a typical model of evil political practices of the past era" before the inauguration of the current Republic.

Chong, who resigned as a lawmaker as well as the DJP chairman due to the scandal, was a leading member of the disbanded Democratic Republican Party, the ruling party under President Pak Chong-hui.

A top-ranking official of the party said yesterday, "The principle for the selection of party nominees is that the incumbent lawmakers will be respected since they joined in the work of founding the Fifth Republic."

"But, any former politicians now in the party would be stripped of chances to run again on party tickets if they are judged to be still accustomed to the old political practices," he said.

"The degree of integrity and that of the will for reforms will also be major standards for the screening of party candidates," he noted.

A total of 31 former politicians, including Chong, joined the DJP and were elected for the current 11th-term National Assembly. Most of their companions were ousted from the political stage of the new era.

Another party official said that "it is necessary at this moment for the party to sweep away remains of the old days so as to regain public support in the wake of the Chong controversy."

He said, "The party image was evidently damaged by the scandal, and we should sever our partial relationship with the old era, which was inevitable at the time of founding the party."

Leading party officials admitted that the DJP had insufficient time to screen thoroughly the party candidates in the previous election.

As a result, former politicians were recruited as party members against the will of "reformative forces," the key architects of the party founding.

The DJP official said that a precise scrutiny will be conducted of former politicians in the party in the course of selecting candidates for the upcoming elections."

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S. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BRIEFS

AMNESTY FOR DISMISSED PROFESSORS--The government has decided to grant special amnesty to three dismissed professors, enabling them to be reinstated at their schools. Although the government moved last month to allow professors dismissed in 1980 to return to their former schools, three professors have not been able to seek reemployment because of their legal status. The three are former professors Han Wan-sang of Seoul National University, Yi Mun-yong of Korea University and Im Yong-chon of Chosun University. They cannot seek reinstatement because of the government ruling that convicted persons are not eligible to become government officials until five years after their sentence term expires. This regulation also applies to private school teachers. Sources at the Ministry of Justice said that the Ministry of Education had proposed that special steps be taken to exempt the three professors. [Text] [SK190027 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 19 Jul 84 p 8]

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S. KOREA/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BRIEFS

PLANS FOR SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT--Seoul, 13 Jul (YONHAP)--South Korean President Chon Tu-hwan said Friday that his government plans to extend special treatment to scientists as part of its efforts to foster the development of capacity in scientific fields. The government also will expand greatly its investment in scientific and technological research and will make every effort to achieve the technological renovation of the country, Chon said. The president made the remarks at a luncheon he hosted for Korean scientists and engineers living at home and abroad who attended a science and technology seminar held earlier this month. Eighty-six scholars currently living abroad and 52 local scientists were guests at the luncheon. Stressing that science and technology are keys to the nation's economic development, Chon called upon overseas Korean scientists to visit their home country as often as possible to keep in close contact with the scholars at home. "Frequent visits by scientists living in foreign countries would enable them to exchange information with local scholars while providing opportunities to transfer the high technology they have developed to local researchers," Chon said. South Korea is confronting a critical situation which is loaded with three wars going on at the same time in the military, diplomatic and economic fields, Chon said. If the nation fails to win the three wars, particularly the economic war, its survival would be threatened, he added. The economic war will only be won if the nation continues to secure the necessary high technology, he said. [Text] [SK131247 Seoul YONHAP in English 1157 GMT 13 Jul 84]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

BRIEFS

SEOUL-TOKYO HOTLINE--A hot line connecting Seoul with Tokyo will be installed probably next month for easier communication between the governments of the two neighboring countries, a Foreign Ministry source said yesterday. According to the source, the telephone line will be built between the foreign ministries of the two governments. Exclusive numbers will be designated by each side for connection by the International Subscriber Dialing (ISD) system. Authorities of the two countries have given up installing an exclusive cable for that purpose because of the enormous cost. It will be the first time that the two governments are connected by such a hot line in the history of the two countries separated by the Korea Strait. The establishment of the binational hot line was agreed to in principle between President Chon Tu-hwan and Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone during the latter's visit to Seoul in January of last year. At that time, a joint communique issued by the two said, "President Chon and Prime Minister Nakasone agreed on the early installation of telephone lines and other proper communication means making it possible to have an immediate and direct dialogue between the two." It is most meaningful that the telephone line will be opened before President Chon makes a state visit to Japan this coming fall, the source noted. [Text] [SK180025 Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 18 Jul 84 p 1]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

BRIEFS

ROK EXPORTS TO CANADA--Ottawa, 11 Jul (YONHAP)--South Korean Ambassador to Canada No Chae-won held meetings here July 9-10 to discuss promoting Korea's exports to Canada and issues concerning Korean residents in Canada. Some 20 people from the Korean Consul General's Office in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, the directors of Korea Trade Promotion Corp. and chief salesmen of Korean firms in Canada attended the meeting. During the meeting, No called for them to try to improve trade diplomacy and explained that Korea would emphasize advancing fisheries into Canada. The participants were concerned that Canadian industries, which are troubled by the rush of Korean goods into Canada, may take steps to check Korea's exports. They talked over countermeasures they could take in that eventuality. Korea's exports to Canada during the first five months of this year reached 340 million U.S. dollars, three times as much as last year's figure, because of the popularity of Korean-made electronic devices and subcompact cars. [Text] [SK140557 Seoul YONHAP in English 0539 GMT 11 Jul 84 SK]

BOLIVIAN FIGURE VISITS--Seoul, 11 Jul (YONHAP)--Julio Garrett Aillon, president of the Bolivian senate, flew into Seoul Tuesday for a six-day visit at the invitation of the South Korean National Assembly speaker Chae Mun-sik. Garrett will pay a courtesy call on President Chon Tu-hwan and meet with South Korean parliamentarians and government leaders during his stay here. The Bolivian senator also is scheduled to visit the truce village of Panmunjom in the demilitarized zone dividing South and North Korea. [Text] [SK140557 Seoul YONHAP in English 0015 GMT 11 Jul 84 SK]

NEW CAR OF HYUNDAI--Seoul, 14 Jul (YONHAP)--Hyundai Motor Co. of South Korea plans to produce a brand-new, middle-sized passenger car with auto parts made by Ford Motor Co. of the United States, local industry sources said Saturday. The South Korean automaker will import engines and other parts from the United States and assemble the new model with a displacement capacity of some 2,800 cubic centimeters, the sources said. The first car is likely to roll off Hyundai's assembly line by the end of 1984 as the company plans to halt production later this year of its current middle-sized passenger car, the Grenada, which it builds with a Ford engine and parts, they said. Hyundai originally was known to have decided to import 2,600 cc to 2,800 cc engines from Japanese automaker Mitsubishi for the new model. Company officials said, however, they have no such plan. They said the technological cooperation agreement, which the company signed with the Japanese automaker last year,

dealt only with the production of engines to be installed in large trucks.
[Text] [SK140557 Seoul YONHAP in English 0041 GMT 14 Jul 84 SK]

NEW SINGAPOREAN AMBASSADOR--Seoul, 14 Jul (YONHAP)--The Singaporean Government appointed Yi Hkoon Choy [name as received] as its new ambassador to South Korea, the Foreign Ministry here said Saturday. Yi served as senior minister of state at the Singaporean prime minister's office since 1979. He was once ambassador to the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia. [Text] [SK140557 Seoul YONHAP in English 0222 GMT 14 Jul 84 SK]

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S. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY COMMENTS ON FERRARO AS V.P. CANDIDATE

SK142310 Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 15 Jul 84 p 4

[Editorial: "A Woman for Vice President"]

[Text] The front-runner in the Democratic presidential contest, Walter Mondale, introduced a fresh element into the political race by naming a woman as his vice presidential running mate. The new element may not turn the tide of the elections, but it will certainly enliven the debate on both sides.

Mondale injected drama into the lackluster campaign that had been highlighted by an intense initial infighting with Sen. Gary Hart and the maverick minister, Jesse Jackson. The shrewd former vice president also utilized some practical political savvy by appealing to women voters with his selection.

Geraldine Ferraro, the 48-year-old congresswoman from New York, was tapped late last week in a move considered unusual prior to a party nomination convention. Ms. Ferraro is expected to be confirmed early this week as the Democratic nominee during the San Francisco convention.

For the first time in American history, a woman will run for the vice presidency on a major party ticket. The United States, even though it is supposed to be ahead of other countries in the world in terms of equality of the sexes, has been rather slow in living up to its own ideas.

American women were given the constitutional right to vote in 1920. But until now they were hardly considered eligible for top leadership posts such as the presidency.

In this regard, Americans seem to lag behind the Britons, Indians and Israelis, who have all had women prime ministers. The stock of those nations' female political leaders proved to be versatile and strong.

Nonetheless, the status of American women has grown significantly. Many are active in the education and social welfare fields and two women serve in the 100-member Senate and another 22 in the 435-member House of Representatives.

But the selection of Ferraro will not deal a severe blow to the firmly entrenched Republican establishment. Even President Reagan endorsed the

selection of a woman vice presidential candidate by describing it as an "historic event" and declaring that the Republicans have always stood for the rights of women.

The selection of Ms. Ferraro is likely to remove some causes of internal rivalry and thereby bolster Democratic unity. The announcement drew favorable reactions from Gary Hart, Jesse Jackson, House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, Sen. Edward Kennedy and former President Jimmy Carter.

Many U.S. leaders give high marks to the political ability of Ms. Ferraro as a potential future vice president. They also value the symbolic commitment of American political leaders to the equality of the sexes and the full culmination of women's suffrage.

In the final analysis, the U.S. vice presidency is a highly important and awesome portfolio as he or she may have to assume the presidency in case a vacancy occurs. The vice president must be prepared to take the helm of the American ship of state.

The advancement of women in society has already progressed in remarkable fashion. In the United States, for example, one half of its work force is accounted for by women. In developing countries like Korea such trends are the wave of the future as well as the present.

It is our common desire to see equal rights for men and women exercised and promoted in harmony. The infinite resources of Korea's woman power await harnessing in all fields of national endeavor.

The emergence of Ms. Ferraro will make the U.S. presidential campaign scene more attractive and meaningful. May her presence result in a larger turnout on election day, with broad smiles.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

REPORTAGE ON VISITING LIAONING ART GROUP

Meets With Yi Chong-ok

SK162300 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 17 (KCNA)--Vice-President Yi Chong-ok on July 16 met and had a friendly talk with leading members and main actors and actresses of the Liaoning, China, song and dance ensemble headed by Zhang Zhiyuan, vice-governor of the Liaoning Provincial People's Government of China.

Present there were comrades Paek Hak-nim and So Yun-sok, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki and personages concerned.

Chinese Ambassador to Korea Zong Kewen was also on hand.

Cadres View Performance

SK162312 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 17 (KCNA)--The Liaoning, China, song and dance ensemble gave a performance for guests of honor at the February 8 House of Culture on the evening of July 16.

Invited to see the performance were Vice-President Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Paek Hak-nim, Comrade So Yun-sok, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Kim Kwan-sop, Lt. General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kang Sok-chu, and other personages concerned.

Also seeing the performance were working people and artists in the city.

Chinese Ambassador Zong Kewen and his embassy officials in Pyongyang also saw the performance.

The song and dance ensemble put on the stage the mythological dance drama "Zhenzhuhu."

The performers well showed the beautiful spiritual and moral traits of the Chinese people with refined skill and truthful and passionate performance to be acclaimed by the audience.

At the end of the performance a basket of flowers sent by the great leader President Kim Il-song was presented to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance.

Vice-President Yi Chong-ok, comrades Paek Hak-nim and So Yun-sok, together with leading members of the song and dance ensemble, mounted the stage and posed for a photograph with the performers.

Group Leaves Pyongyang

SK182235 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2214 GMT 18 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 19 (KCNA)--The Liaoning, China, song and dance ensemble headed by Zhang Zhiyuan, Vice-Governor of the Liaoning Provincial People's Government of China, left Pyongyang on July 18 by train.

It was seen off at Pyongyang railway station by Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Kim Wu-chong, First Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of the Unions of Literature and Arts Choe Yong-hwa, Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee Wang Kyong-hak, personages concerned, working people and artists in the city as well as Chinese Ambassador Zong Kewen and his embassy officials in Pyongyang.

On its way home the song and dance ensemble will give a performance in Sinuiju.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

FREEDOM FOR KOREAN TRADERS--Tokyo, 16 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Kim Yong-ku, director of the economic department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), issued a talk on July 11 demanding the repeal of a "bill on partial amendment to the act to control businesses which may affect public morals" infringing upon the business right of Korean traders and industrialists in Japan, which is under deliberation in the Japanese Diet. He said this "amendment bill," too, is little different substantially from the act in encroaching on the elementary human rights, freedom of business activities and business right of Korean citizens in Japan. Such "amendment" is a ruse to deceive broad public opinion, he declared. The "amendment bill" which Japanese government authorities try to push through is an unprecedented fascist law aimed at totally grasping the arteries of business activities of Korean traders and industrialists by allowing police to meddle without limit in the "businesses which may affect public morals," he noted. The Japanese authorities cannot evade the legal and moral obligation to firmly guarantee Korean citizens in Japan freedom of business activities and elementary human rights, he said. He demanded the repeal of the "amendment bill." [Text] [SK181225 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 18 Jul 84]

JAPANESE SECURITY BUREAU ACTIVITIES--Tokyo, 17 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Katsumi Kataoka, sub-section chief of the Kochi District Public Security Investigation Bureau of Japan, in April and May called on the businessmen in charge of the designing for the construction of the Kochi prefectural headquarters office of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and illegally spied out the construction project, and Eiji Fukushima, section chief of the bureau, in June despicably tried to spy out the property of a Korean resident in Japan called Song Sok-kyun and the construction of his new store. In connection with such continued espionage acts, the chairman of the Kochi prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon and other Chongnyon representatives on July 5 went to the Kochi district public security investigation bureau, lodged a stern protest and demanded an immediate end to the espionage acts. [Text] [SK191111 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 19 Jul 84]

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CYPRIOIOT SEMINAR ON KIM IL-SONG ACTIVITIES

SK130934 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 13 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 13 (KCNA)--A seminar on the brilliant revolutionary activities and imperishable feats of the respected leader President Kim Il-song was held recently in Nicosia under the co-sponsorship of the Cyprus-Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association and the Cyprian National Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea. Hung on the background of the platform was a portrait of President Kim Il-song.

In his report the chairman of the Cyprian National Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea said that the revolutionary history of the respected leader President Kim Il-song who has left footmarks of victory and glory in the course of the protracted revolutionary struggle covering half a century and more is a great one without parallel not only in the sagacity of leadership but also in rich exploits performed for the era and the development of history. His superb revolutionary activities and precious feats will shine forever in human history, the reporter stressed.

Horisos Tonos Kutkis, member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Party of Cyprus and member of the Cyprian National Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea, said in his speech that respected President Kim Il-song is a great thinker and theoretician who has performed most brilliant imperishable feats in the history of human thought by his profound ideological and theoretical activity. His founding of the immortal Chuche idea made the popular masses shape their destiny independently and creatively as its masters and provided them with the only guiding idea representing the Chuche era, a new era of history, he stressed.

Korea which had suffered an eclipse on the world map in the past, he noted, owes to his wise leadership her conversion into a developed country today, the speaker said, and added: He is a genius of creation and construction who has performed undying feats in the revolution and construction.

Antonis, member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Party of Cyprus and secretary in charge of external relations, in his speech referred to the ideological and theoretical feats of dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, saying he is a great thinker and theoretician who is further developing and enriching the immortal Chuche idea with his rare wisdom, scientific insight, tireless thinking and energetic pursuits.

The reporter and speakers said that respected President Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il are making all efforts for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, and expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

They wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the respected leader President Kim Il-song and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il who have performed imperishable feats for the Korean and world revolution.

A message of greetings to the great leader President Kim Il-song was adopted at the seminar.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS.

EGYPTIAN FIGURES COMMENT ON KIM IL-SONG'S SPEECHES

SK140357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 14 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 14 (KCNA)--The speeches made by the great leader President Kim Il-song during his visit to the Soviet Union and European socialist countries have called forth a lively response from Egyptian figures.

Sayed Ahmed Hussein, vice-minister of higher education of Egypt, said:

The speech made by President Kim Il-song while visiting Yugoslavia is a programmatic compass indicating a most correct road of maintaining Chajusong (independence) and building a self-reliant national economy to the non-aligned and developing countries.

He clearly defined the position of the non-aligned movement by declaring once again that it is a progressive movement representing the noble idea of anti-imperialism and independence and a mighty revolutionary force of our era standing opposed to the imperialist reactionary forces.

Yusef Sharaf, general director of the Land Reclamation Ministry of Egypt, noted:

President Kim Il-song has opened an occasion of a new turn in the accomplishment of the cause of national reunification by clarifying again the most fair proposals for national reunification in his speeches during the historical trip to socialist countries.

Fadul Abdel Nasser, chief of the Office of Art of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Ministry of Culture of Egypt, said:

In his speeches during his visit to socialist countries President Kim Il-song stressed that the peoples of the socialist and non-aligned countries and all the peaceloving forces should closely unite and powerfully wage the anti-war, anti-nuclear peace movement and set up nuclear-free, peace zones in many parts of the world.

Indeed, he wisely indicated most clear-cut strategy and way to prevent a new world war and safeguard peace.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KIM YONG-NAM AT BANQUET FOR EQUATORIAL GUINEANS

SK140405 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 14 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 14 (KCNA)--The government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged a banquet on the evening of July 13 at the Oknyu restaurant for the government delegation of Equatorial Guinea headed by Marcelino Nguema Onguene [as received], minister of state in charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, on an official goodwill visit to Korea.

Speaking at the banquet, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong Nam said:

The Korean people always follow with keen interest the struggle of the Equatorial Guinean people for consolidating the national independence and building a prosperous new country.

The Korean people rejoice over the big progress made by the industrious Equatorial Guinean people in their endeavours to consolidate the stability of the country and the national independence and attain self-sufficiency in food by concentrated efforts for agricultural production, overcoming all obstacles and difficulties under the leadership of respected President Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.

The government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people highly estimate the struggle waged by the government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea to achieve the complete liberation and unity of Africa and strengthen and develop the non-aligned movement.

We will in the future, too, advance hand in hand with the Equatorial Guinean people in the struggle for the realisation of the noble idea of anti-imperialism and independence and make energetic efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries on the principles of complete equality and Chajusong.

The DPRK Government and people will also actively support and encourage the Equatorial Guinean people's struggle to build a new prosperous Equatorial Guinea and accomplish the noble task of national reconstruction.

Speaking next, Minister of State Marcelino Nguema Onguene said:

Our visit to your country has been realised thanks to the excellent intimacy between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and president of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.

The past history of Equatorial Guinea and Korea has common points.

We have common interests in developing the relations between the two countries in the non-aligned movement and the United Nations.

The government and people of Equatorial Guinea fully support the Korean people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We believe that Korea will be reunified sooner or later.

We are going to have a concrete exchange of views with you on cooperation between the two countries.

The attendants toasted the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the good health and long life of his excellency Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, president of Equatorial Guinea.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS.

DPRK DAILY CONDEMNS ISRAELI 'ARBITRARINESS' IN ARAB LAND

SK151041 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0901 GMT 15 Jul 84

["NODONG SINMUN Flays Arbitrariness of Zionists in Arab Land"--KNCA headline]

[Text] Pyongyang, July 15 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today denounces the Israeli aggressors for acting more overbearingly in an attempt to realise their brigandish design to swallow up the Arab land and establish a "great empire of Israel" there.

Noting that lately the Israeli aggressors, mobilising naval vessels and planes, are savagely bombarding and bombing peaceable populated areas of Palestinians in northern Lebanon and foolishly trying to justify their criminal acts with such pretexts as "retaliatory blow" and the like, the paper says:

The Israeli aggressors' talk about "retaliatory blow" is a shameless jargon. In fighting the Israeli aggressors, the Palestinian people try to restore their lost homeland and national rights.

Needless to say, the bestial armed provocations of Israel against the concentration camps of Palestinian refugees seek the shameless design to exterminate the Palestinians and turn the sacred territory of the Palestinian people into their permanent possession.

Pointing out that the Israeli aggressors are pursuing a harsh hostile policy towards Lebanon, the paper says: the scheme of Israel is to build a barrier of division in Lebanon, swallow up southern Lebanon and convert it into a forward base against the Arab people.

The Israeli aggressors had better take their blood-stained hands of aggression and intervention off the Arab land before they sustain a bitterer fiasco, stresses the paper.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS.

REPORTAGE ON VISIT BY PERUVIAN DELEGATION

Meets With Kim Il-song

SK152350 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2302 GMT 15 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 15 (KCNA)--The great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, on July 15 met the visiting delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Alan Garcia, general secretary of the National Executive Committee of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru and member of the House of Deputies of the Republic of Peru.

On hand were Comrade Kim Yong-sun, member, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Yi Hwa-son, alternate member, and vice-director of a department, of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Comrade Kim Il-song had a comradely and friendly conversation with the guests.

Peruvian Visitor's Banquet Speech

SK160404 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 15 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, arranged a banquet on July 15 in honor of the delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru headed by Alan Garcia, general secretary of the National Executive Committee of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru and member of the house of Deputies of Peru.

Follows the full text of the speech of Comrade Alan Garcia at the banquet:

Your excellency great leader Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Dear friends and comrades,

Just a year ago, we visited Korea to acquaint ourselves with the new realities of Korea and extend greetings with feelings of solidarity to a great man who has achieved progress, justice and liberation for the people.

Back to Peru after our visit to Korea last year, we informed our people of all the experiences we learned during our visit.

The Chuche idea taught us a revolutionary idea that everything should be settled in accord with the creative ingenuity of the people and the specific conditions of each country.

We conveyed to the Peruvian people the desires of you the leader and people who are devotedly working for independence and reunification.

We told our people about developed agriculture, irrigation, electrification, the Chongsan-ri spirit, the construction of the gigantic Nampo lockgate and the bold invention of vinalon in Korea.

We also told them about our so long talks with you the great leader, the father of the Korean people, and the spirit of the vibrant and revolutionary republic we learned through the talks.

We representatives of an anti-imperialist movement fighting for the unity of Latin America and a righteous and free country have identical views with your party's basic policy on independence, self-support and self-reliance in national defence.

We are here in Korea for the second time, though short, to extend greetings to you the leader who are directing the historical course of the Korean people and express respect to the industrious and revolutionary Korean people fighting to consolidate socialism and achieve the reunification of the country.

I would like to express considerations to you the great leader, my comrade and indomitable friend, for your lot of work dedicated to the cause of socialism, to the unity and cohesion between the Workers' Party of Korea and fraternal parties in Latin America and all other fraternal parties the world over and to the consolidation of friendship.

We who are advancing realistically and unswervingly to win power propose a toast to the good health and long life of your excellency President Kim Il-song, the great leader, to the good health and long life of his excellency Kim Chong-il, the dear leader, and to the great future of the Korean people.

Kim Il-song Banquet Speech

SK152215 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 15 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 15 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, speaking at a banquet arranged on July 15 in welcome of the Korean visit of the delegation of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru, expressed the belief that friendship and solidarity between the Workers' Party of Korea and the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru would continue to develop and strengthen in the interests of the just cause of the two parties and the universal anti-imperialist cause of independence.

Comrade Alan Garcia, you have come to see us after an interval of exactly one year since your previous visit, he noted, and said: Geographically, oceans and continents lie between us, which separate us thousands of miles from each other, but we are getting along amicably with each other like close neighbours. This is because our two parties maintain the same basic stand of Chajusong (independence) and share the common idea of peace, democracy and social progress.

Saying that the progressive character and influence of the policy of each party depends on how this policy represents the desire of the people and the demand of the times, Comrade Kim Il-song went on to say:

Today, the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru has put forward a realistic policy which represents the interests of the workers, peasants, progressive intellectuals and all other sections of the broad working masses of Peru, and is striving to build a just and prosperous Peru which provides all her people with social equality, freedom and democracy. It has thus won their support.

We are convinced and heartily wish that your current energetic activities to build an independent and progressive new society on the soil of Peru will be rewarded with excellent results.

At present, due to the imperialists' moves of aggression and war, the world situation is still complicated and tense, and the danger of a new war is increasing in many parts of the world including East Asia and Central America.

Our party is making tireless efforts for independent and peaceful national reunification and for peace in Asia and the rest of the world....

Our party's new proposal for a tripartite talk between the DPRK, the U.S. and South Korea was prompted by our noble desire to seek the way of peaceful settlement of the Korean question which directly affects the cause of world peace, by easing the tension and removing the danger of war in the Korean peninsula.

This just proposal of ours enjoys active support and sympathy from your alliance and many other parties, governments and peoples of the world, Comrade Kim Il-song said.

Thank-you Note to Kim Il-song

SK172227 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 17 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 18 (KCNA)--Alan Garcia, general secretary of the National Executive Committee of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance of Peru, sent a message of thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, upon leaving Korea on July 16.

The message reads:

Very short as our stay in your country was, I extend once again my warmest and most fervent wishes to you great marshal, upon leaving beautiful Korea after our successful visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Through our visit, we learned a lot of things which would serve as a guideline in our work and are leaving for home with a firm determination to actively support your party in the struggle for national reunification.

Our visit this time has borne very good fruit in further developing and strengthening the friendly relations between our two parties.

The members of my delegation and I express most heartfelt thanks to dear Comrade Kim Chong-il for his boundless care for us.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROMANIAN TRADE UNION SENDS SOLIDARITY MESSAGE

SK190447 Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 16 Jul 84

[Text] On the occasion of the joint anti-U.S. struggle month, the (?Executive Committee) of the General Union of Trade Unions [UGSR] of Romania and the Romanian Trade Union of Agricultural, Food Industries, and Irrigation Workers sent solidarity messages to the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, respectively.

In its message, the (?Executive Committee) of the UGSR of Romania said that it sends sincere greetings to the members of the Korean trade unions on the occasion of the month of international solidarity with the Korean workers and people, and stated:

The workers and all the people of Romania have a deep understanding of the just cause of the Korean people, and reconfirm their support for the reasonable proposals of the DPRK for the independent, democratic, and peaceful reunification of Korea and for the Korean people's struggle to construct a free and prosperous fatherland.

We are convinced that the friendly relations and solidarity between the workers and the trade union organizations of Romania and the DPRK which have been further activated in accordance with the spirit of the meetings and talks between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Kim Il-song, the leaders of our two parties and states, will further develop in conformity with the interests of our two peoples for the cause of socialist construction and world peace.

We wish the Korean people greater success in the realization of their aspirations for national reunification and in their just struggle for free and independent development.

In its message, the Romanian Trade Union of Agricultural, Food Industries, and Irrigation Workers said that it sends fraternal greetings to all Korean agricultural workers on the occasion of the day [as heard] of the struggle for international solidarity with the Korean people and workers, and wrote:

All the Romanian people support the constructive proposals of the DPRK for independent, democratic, and peaceful national reunification. We are convinced

that the friendly relations and solidarity between the workers of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the DPRK which have been developed to a higher stage through the meetings and talks between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Kim Il-song, the leaders of the parties and governments of our two countries, will be further developed, and wish the Korean people brilliant success in their just struggle to construct a reunified, free, and prosperous country.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS.

DAILIES REPORT ON NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION

SK190451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 19 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 19 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 5th anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution.

NODONG SINMUN stresses that the victory of the Sandinist revolution was an important event which opened up a new epoch in the history of the Nicaraguan people's struggle and has had a great revolutionary influence upon the peoples in Central and Latin America who are languishing under the yoke of imperialism and fascist dictatorship.

Unshakable is the will of the Nicaraguan people to effect social changes, build a prosperous independent and sovereign state, consolidate the victory of the revolution won at the cost of blood and defend the people's power and Sandinist revolution, the paper says, and continues:

"Let us defend the people's power and the Sandinist revolution!"--this is the militant slogan of the Nicaraguan people who, closely rallied behind the Sandinist national liberation front, are fighting against the anti-Nicaraguan manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Somoza gangsters and for social progress. Under this slogan they are accelerating the course of revolutionary changes smashing at every step the anti-Nicaraguan moves of the enemies growing in scope and strength.

Our people sternly denounced the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres against Nicaragua and actively support the Nicaraguan people in their struggle to safeguard the homeland and the revolution, attain an independent development of the country and achieve peace in the Central American and Caribbean region.

The Korean and Nicaraguan peoples are close comrades-in-arms and brothers who are fighting shoulder to shoulder on the same front against their common enemy.

Our people will always stand firm on the side of the Nicaraguan people who are struggling for their just cause, as in the past, so also in the future.

MINJU CHOSON stresses that the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Nicaragua have entered into a new stage of development after the Korean visit of Comrade Daniel Ortega Saavedra in March last year, and they are being further consolidated and developed each day in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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PRC FRIENDSHIP GROUP--Pyongyang, 3 Jul (KCNA)--The delegation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries and the China-Korean Friendship Association headed by their Vice-Chairman Lu Cui left here for home on July 2. A delegation of the Ministry of Power and Raw Material Resources of Bulgaria headed by its Vice-Minister Radion Dokov, a delegation of the Lesotho Juche Idea Study Committee headed by its General Secretary Thabo Michael Nkuatsana, a delegation of the French Centre for the Study of Korea headed by its President Cabannes Yves, and a delegation of the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo of the Dominican Republic headed by its Rector Fernando Sanches Martinez arrived in Pyongyang yesterday. Also arriving here yesterday were Prof Clemens Andrea, vice-president of Innsbruck University of Austria, a delegation for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the University of Lucknow, India, headed by Prof K.C. Srivastava, director of a faculty of the university, Castex Patrick Jean Pierre, professor of Paris University No 1, France, and a Cuban team which will participate in the fourth Pyongyang International Invitational Table Tennis Tournament in our country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 3 Jul 84 SK]

MILITARY ATTACHES VISIT REVOLUTIONARY SITE--Pyongyang, 13 Jul (KCNA)--Military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang visited the Kunja revolutionary site on July 12 on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle. While being briefed on the fact that the great leader President Kim Il-song advanced a Chuche-oriented military idea and original strategic and tactical policies and wisely led the fatherland liberation war to victory, the guests went round the Kunja revolutionary museum and historical mementoes. Speaking on behalf of the military attaches corps, military attache of the Soviet Embassy G.S. Blanov said: Through the inspection we realised well collective heroism and patriotism displayed by the Korean people in the past fatherland liberation war. The Korean people fought with might and main against the aggressors under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by respected Comrade Kim Il-song and won victory. We consistently call for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and the peaceful reunification of Korea on a democratic basis. [Text] [SK131548 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1511 GMT 13 Jul 84]

EQUATORIAL GUINEAN GOVERNMENT GROUP ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 13 Jul (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea headed by Marcelino Nguema Onguene [as received], minister of state in charge of the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, arrived in Pyongyang today by plane for an official goodwill visit to our country at the invitation of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Put up amidst the welcoming crowds were a portrait of President Kim Il-song and a portrait of President of Equatorial Guinea Obiang Nguema Mbasogo. The guests were warmly welcomed at the airport by a large number of working people in the city. The delegation was met there by Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Yong-sop. [Text] [SK132235 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1514 GMT 13 Jul 84]

MESSAGE FROM POLAND'S OBODOWSKI--Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of thanks sent by Comrade Janusz Obodowski, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, upon leaving our country on July 14. The message says: Most respected comrade general secretary, upon leaving the beautiful land of Korea, I express thanks again to you for having personally received our delegation, asked me to convey high evaluation of our party and the Polish people to Comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski and accorded a warm hospitality. With high considerations. [Text] [SK161204 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1016 GMT 16 Jul 84]

ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader President Kim Il-song on July 16 met the visiting delegation of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Zambia. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by O.S. Musuka, minister of the state in charge of foreign affairs of the Republic of Zambia. Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-suk were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter of Kenneth David Kaunda, president of Zambia, to President Kim Il-song. President Kim Il-song had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK161644 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1604 GMT 16 Jul 84]

ETHIOPIA-DPRK FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE--Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The inaugural meeting of the Ethiopia-DPRK Friendship Committee was held on July 6 in Addis Ababa. Tekolaejene, member of the Central Committee of the Commission for Organizing the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia and minister of agriculture of Ethiopia, was elected chairman of the Ethiopia-DPRK Friendship Committee. In his speech Habte Mariam Seyoum, acting head of the Foreign Affairs Relations Department of the Central Committee of the Commission for Organizing the Party of the Working People of Ethiopia, said the Central Committee of the commission formed the friendship committee to further strengthen the favorably developing relations between the two countries. The minister of agriculture said in his speech that the committee would do all it could to further strengthen the relations between the two peoples. [Text] [SK201018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 20 Jul 84]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DAILY HITS S. AFRICA'S 'DOUBLE-FACED' TACTICS

SK141541 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1520 GMT 14 Jul 84

[Text] Pyongyang, July 14 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today prints an article laying bare the South African racists' crafty double-faced tactics.

Noting that these days the South African racist clique are making noise as if they would renounce the apartheid and policy of colonialist domination and enforce a "policy of democracy" for the Namibian and South African peoples, the article says:

The real intention of the South African racists is to conceal their heinous racist nature under the spurious masks of "democracy" and "human rights" and further step up their policy of domination over the people in this region.

Some time ago, Botha scurried in haste around West European countries. Everywhere he set foot he blared that if the Western countries are willing to defend Namibia, his troops would withdraw from there and that his country is annually disbursing a colossal amount of money for Namibia's "security, administration and services."

This is, in the final analysis, as good as saying that the Botha clique would leave Namibia under the joint domination of imperialists and continue to stay on there.

The South African racists demand that the South West Africa People's Organisation organize a "transitional government" in coordination with the "multi-partite conference," a pro-racist force.

The "transitional government" on their lips is nothing but a pro-racist puppet regime. By framing up such puppet regime and embroiling into it the SWAPO the racists seek an insidious aim to make it appear an "independent regime" and, at the same time, to emasculate and obliterate the patriotic armed struggle of the SWAPO.

While playing the farce of "releasing" more than 50 political prisoners including Toivo, one of the founders of the SWAPO, the racists arrested and jailed scores of Namibian patriots including N. Maxuilili, acting president of the SWAPO, the paper says, and remarks: This clearly shows the falsity of their "release" farce.

Referring to the fact that the South African racist clique are moving and concentrating large aggression forces on the Namibian border area adjacent to Angola even today, several months after it signed a document of the ceasefire agreement with Angola, it says: This bespeaks that they are hatching up a plot for large-scale armed invasion behind the facade of "ceasefire."

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